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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

9 SEP 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: Annual DCI Report to the President

REFERENCE: Memo to USIB Committee Chairman from
D/DCI/IC, 26 August 1974

Major changes:

1. Of [REDACTED] members, alternates and officers of the Scientific Intelligence Committee in June 1973, only [REDACTED] were in the same status in July 1974. Changes included appointment of [REDACTED] as Chairman,

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[REDACTED] as Vice Chairman, and Mr. Charles Wilk as the first representative of the Department of Commerce, which is participating in our new area of work in civil technology. Other aspects of the committee's work during FY-74 were also marked by changes, many resulting from the hard look taken by the IC Staff the previous year at the Committee's efforts.

2. Work on reorganization has been under way, and is continuing including an LOI for the Chairman from the Chairman USIB (completed in July 1974) a new working charter for the guidance of the Committee, and new DCID's to reflect the changes. As JAEIC and GMAIC split off from the SIC in 1952 and 1956, another committee is being formed which will include three responsibilities of SIC: BW-CW, aircraft and naval systems. The SIC's efforts are being redirected to reflect increasing emphasis on technologies and the name of the Committee will become the Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee.

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Accomplishments:

3. The Committee took part in the pilot FY-74 KIQ process and submitted suggestions for five KIQs for FY-75. An ad hoc working group on the Military Implications of Technology Transfer was established in June, with a target date of October 1974 for a paper in support of the COCOM negotiations.

4. Substantively the committee made contributions on aircraft developments to the Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-3-72, on the Backfire to NIE 11-8-73 and to NIE 11-1-73 (Space).

5. The committee participated in the closing months of the NIS program with submissions for the General Surveys on six countries.

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7. Continuing activities include the reorganization mentioned above and, substantively, a community-approved SIC paper on the [REDACTED] This paper is near completion and will be referenced in NIE 11-3/8-74; it will give our best answer to KIQ 7b ('74) and 20 ('75). Also in train are community priority collection requirements for foreign laser research and development targets which are to be completed in September 1974 in response to KIQ 21 ('75).

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Chairman

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